



Appl. No. 09/542,743  
Reply to Office action of November 18, 2004

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of : Allan Havemose  
Serial No. : 09/542,743  
Filed : April 4, 2000  
Art Unit : 2126  
Examiner : LeChi Truong  
Title : TRANSACTION CONTROL IN AN INFORMATION  
APPLIANCE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION  
DATED NOVEMBER 18, 2004**

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Date: February 4, 2005

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated November 18, 2004, for which the three-month shortened statutory period is set to expire on February 18, 2005. While it is believed that no extension of time or any other additional fees are necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to grant any needed extension of time and to charge any additional fees which may be required for this Response, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0439.

Consideration of the Remarks/Arguments that follow is respectfully requested.

**AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action of November 18, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendment to the Specification** begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.